



RESOLUTION

GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMIT FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ALA MOANA REGIONAL PARK AND MAGIC ISLAND.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2019, the Department of Planning and Permitting ("DPP") accepted the application (DPP Reference Number 2019/SMA-36) from the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Design and Construction (the "Applicant") for a Special Management Area ("SMA") Use Permit to make improvements at the Ala Moana Regional Park and Magic Island ("Park"), situated on a City-owned five-parcel site zoned P-2 General Preservation District, located at 1141, 1201, 1365, 1401, and 1605 Ala Moana Boulevard, Honolulu, Oahu, and identified as Tax Map Keys 2-3-037: 001, 002, 022, 023, and 025 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Park improvements are described in the 10-year Master Plan (the "Master Plan"), which is the subject of a Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIS") accepted by the Mayor on August 12, 2019; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2019, the DPP held a public hearing, which was attended by representatives of the Applicant and its agent, DPP staff members, and approximately 40 members of the public; testimony was offered by 18 members of the public at the hearing; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2020, within 20 working days after the close of the public hearing, the DPP, having duly considered all evidence and the objectives, policies, and guidelines established in Sections 25-3.1 and 25-3.2 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu ("ROH"), and Sections 205A-2 and 205A-26 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS"), completed its report and transmitted its findings and recommendation of approval to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, having received the findings and recommendation of the DPP on January 21, 2020, by Departmental Communication 33 (2020), and having duly considered all of the findings and reports on the matter, desires to approve the subject application for an SMA Use Permit with the conditions enumerated below; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that a SMA Use Permit be issued to the Applicant, subject to the following conditions:

- A. The Park improvements, except for the dog park, the playground, and the reconfiguration of parking on the mauka side of Ala Moana Park Drive, must be in general conformity with the Project as represented in the Master Plan and the



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FEIS, and as described the DPP's findings and recommendation, referenced above, and as depicted in Exhibits A through I, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Any change in the size or nature of the approved Project that may have a significant effect on coastal resources addressed in ROH Chapter 25, or HRS Chapter 205A, or both, will require a new application and SMA Use Permit. Any change that does not have a significant effect on coastal resources will be considered a minor modification and are therefore permitted under this resolution, upon review and approval by the DPP Director.

- B. Prior to the issuance of any development permit for construction work or tree removal that would impact historic features of the Park, the Applicant shall provide the DPP with written confirmation of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Division's ("SHPD's") review and approval of the construction work or tree removal.
- C. Prior to the submittal of any building permit applications for any new structures exceeding 7,500 square feet of floor area, the Applicant shall submit to the DPP for review and approval preliminary plans that reflect compliance with applicable conditions in this SMA Use Permit, and based on the preliminary plans, the DPP Director must determine that the new structure has no significant impact on coastal resources.
- D. If, during construction, any previously unidentified archaeological sites or remains (such as artifacts, shell, bone, or charcoal deposits, human burials, rock or coral alignments, paving, or walls) are encountered, the Applicant shall stop work, protect the find from further disturbance, and contact SHPD immediately. Work in the immediate area must be stopped until SHPD is able to assess the impact and make further recommendations for mitigative activity.
- E. Prior to the issuance of a minor shoreline structure permit for sand nourishment, the Applicant shall submit to the DPP for review and approval:
 - 1. A monitoring program, which must be in place throughout the various phases of sand nourishment activities, to monitor and protect environmental resources (such as flora, fauna, and wave action) that are important to Hawaiian cultural activities and practices (such as fishing, gathering of shells and invertebrates, canoe paddling, and surfing);
 - 2. A schedule of sand nourishment activities designed to limit the closure of shoreline areas only to those areas minimally necessary to protect public safety; and



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3. A study confirming that sand contamination testing was conducted prior to sand collection, and that the tests confirm that the sand collected is appropriate for sand nourishment use, and does not place the public or coastal ecosystem at risk from pollution or contamination.

When approved, the monitoring program, schedule, and study, must be publicly available from the DPP.

- F. Prior to the issuance of any development permit for new paved areas, the Applicant shall submit to the DPP for review and approval a tree disposition plan for the area. Tree removal must be avoided if possible, and if trees are removed, they must be relocated on-site or replaced.
- G. The Applicant shall not construct the dog park, reconfigure the parking on the mauka side of Ala Moana Park Drive, or construct the playground, as represented in the Master Plan, the FEIS, and the Exhibits attached hereto.
- H. Artificial light from exterior light fixtures, including, but not necessarily limited to floodlights, uplights, or spotlights used for decorative or aesthetic purposes, are prohibited if the light directly illuminates or is directed to project across property boundaries toward the shoreline and ocean waters, except as may otherwise be permitted pursuant to HRS Section 205A-71(b).
- All outdoor light fixtures must be fully shielded with the light directed downward so that the light bulb is only visible from below the light fixture. This requirement must be reflected in the plans submitted with the Project's building permit application. All outdoor lights must be of a color temperature of 3,000K or less.
- I. To protect the white tern and Hawaiian hoary bat habitats during construction, the Applicant shall take special care when trimming, relocating, or removing Park trees. Woody plants greater than 15 feet in height must not be disturbed, trimmed, or removed during the bat birthing and pup rearing season from June 1 through September 15. Any tree removal must be conducted in the fall and early winter. Trees must be inspected prior to trimming or removal, and if there are signs that white terns may be nesting or that Hawaiian hoary bats may be roosting in a tree, trimming or removal of the tree must be delayed until the white tern chicks have fully fledged, or the Hawaiian hoary bats have finished roosting.
- J. Approval of this SMA Use Permit does not constitute compliance with Land Use Ordinance ("LUO") or other government agency requirements, including but not limited to building, grading, and grubbing permit approvals, and approval for



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activities within the shoreline setback area. They are subject to separate review and approval. The Applicant will be responsible for insuring that the final plans for the Project approved under this SMA Use Permit comply with all applicable LUO and other governmental provisions and requirements.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Mark Yonamine, P.E., Director Designate, Department of Design and Construction, 650 South King Street, 11th Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; Kathy K. Sokugawa, Acting Director, Department of Planning and Permitting, 650 South King Street, 7th Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; and Mary Alice Evans, Director, State of Hawaii Office of Planning, Attention: Coastal Zone Management Branch, P. O. Box 2359, Honolulu, Hawaii 96804.

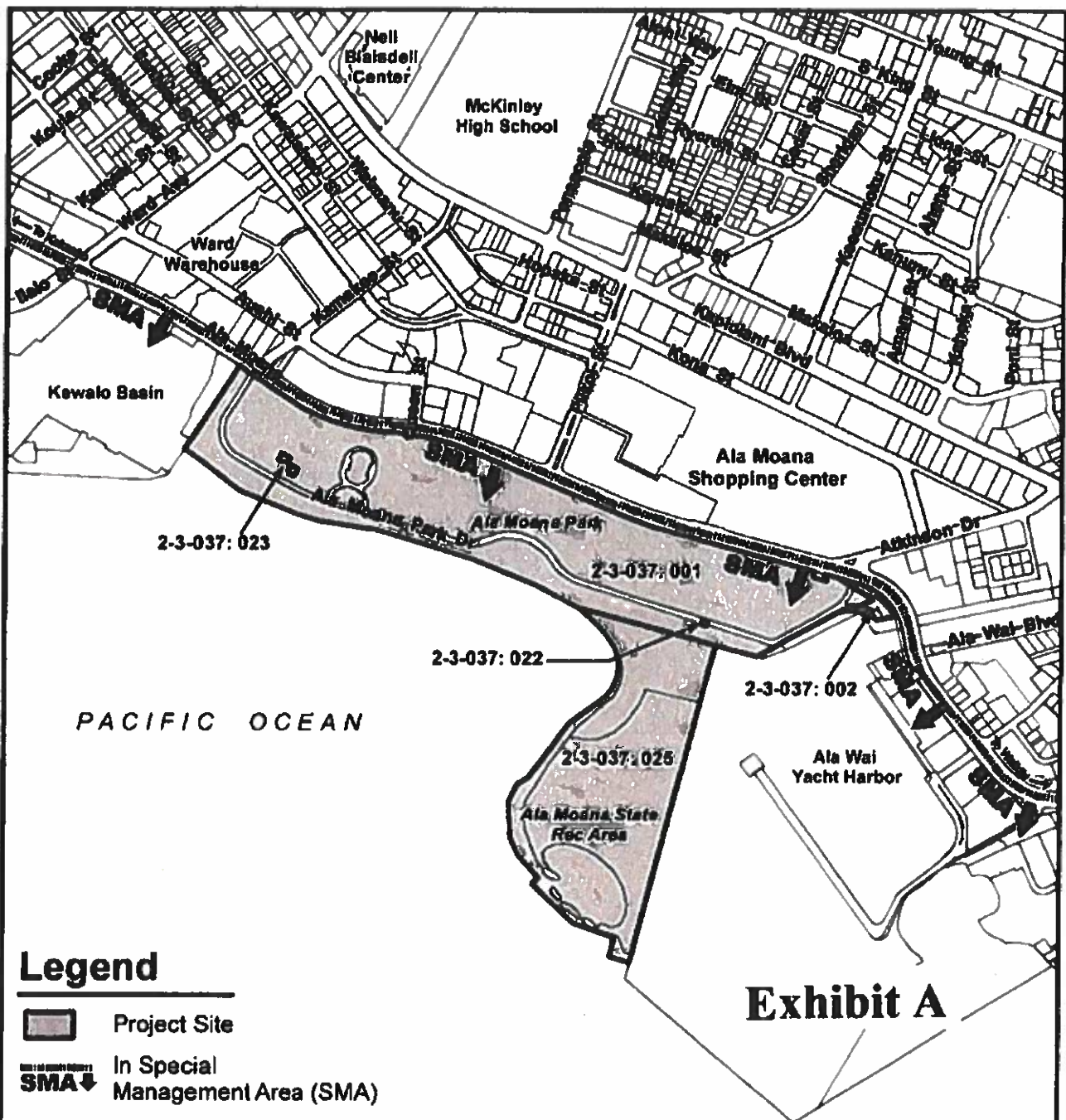
INTRODUCED BY:

Ikaika Anderson (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

January 23, 2020
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers



Legend



Project Site



In Special
Management Area (SMA)



VICINITY MAP

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Scale in Feet



LOCATION MAP WITH SMA

ALA MOANA PARK AND
AINA MOANA STATE PARK,
HONOLULU

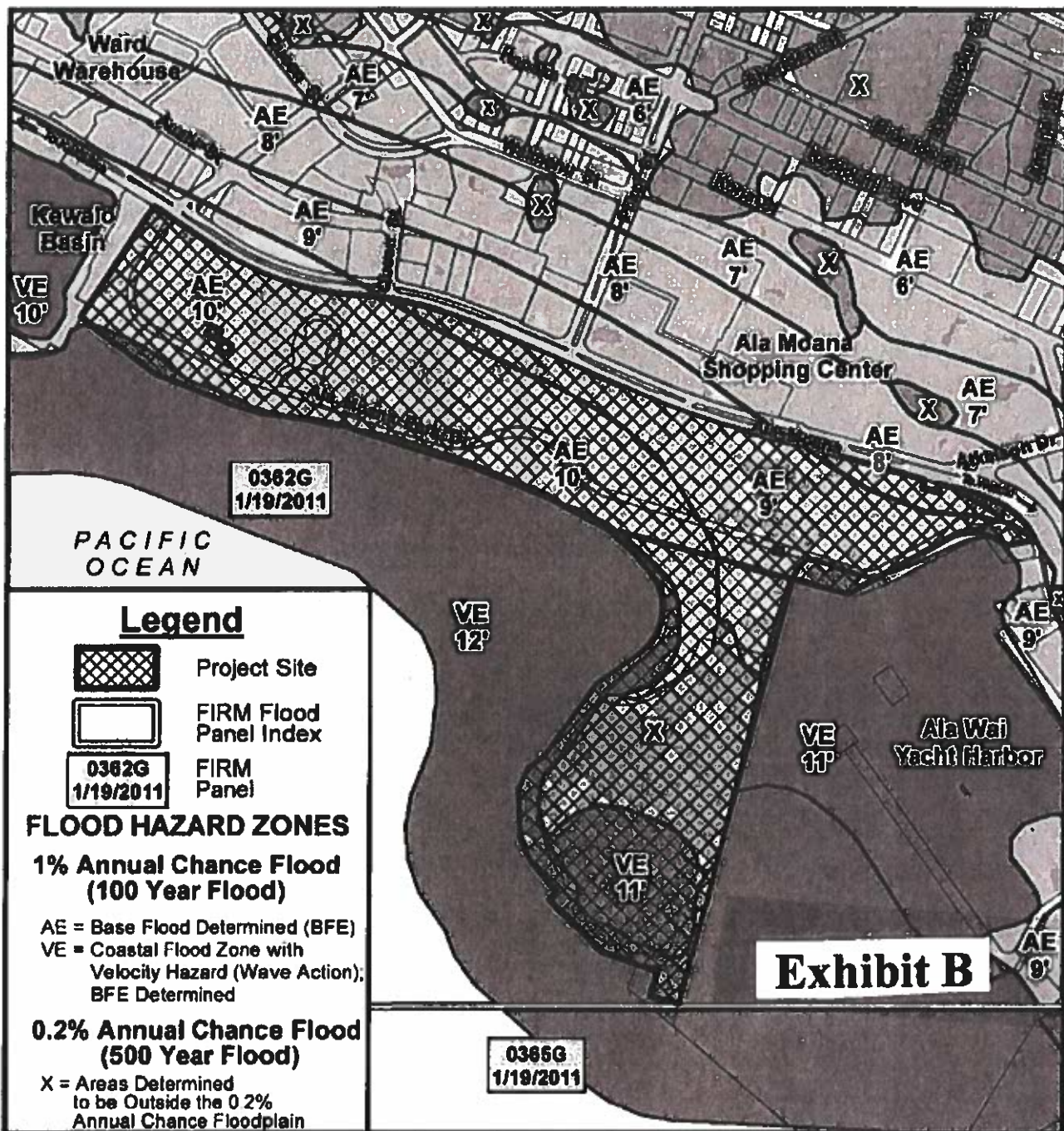
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City & County of Honolulu

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**PORTION OF
FLOOD HAZARD MAP
FIRM PANELS 0362G & 0365G
Dated 1/19/2011**

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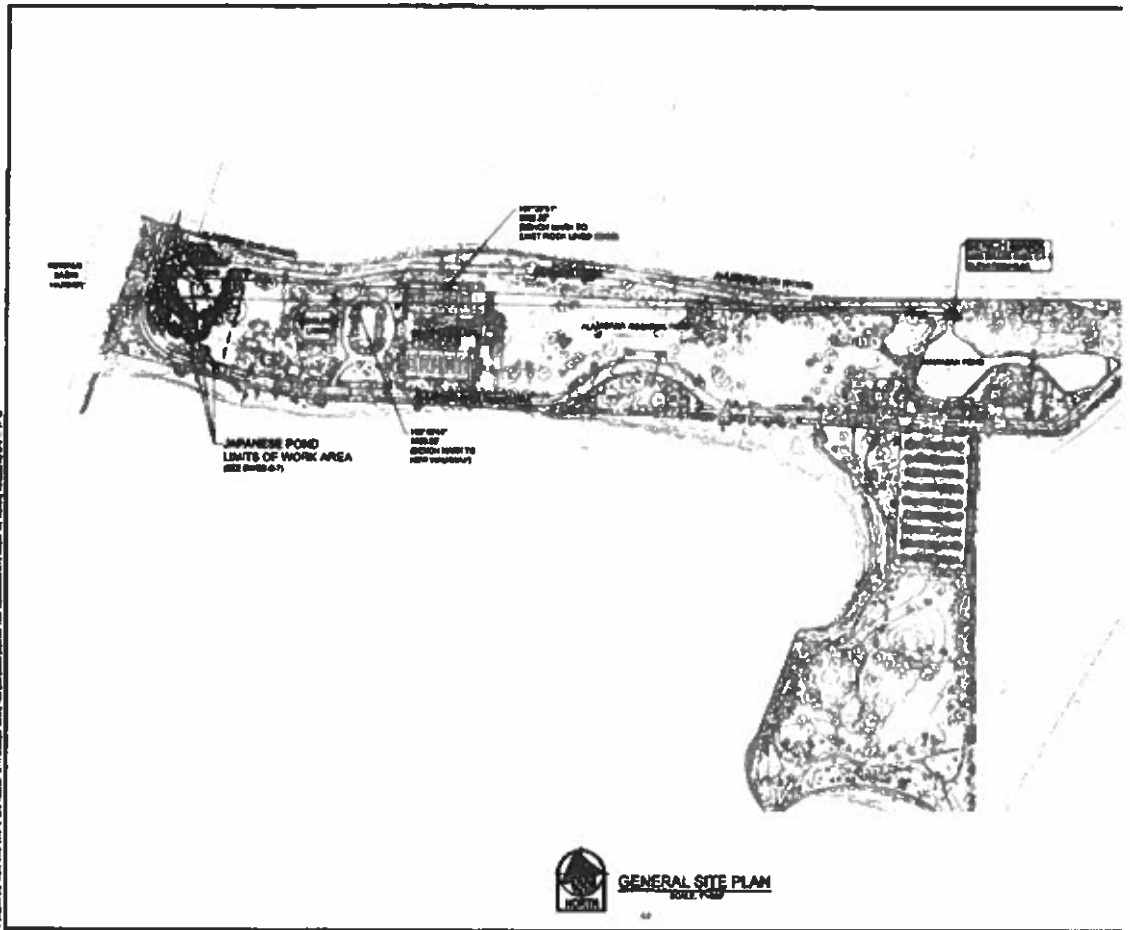
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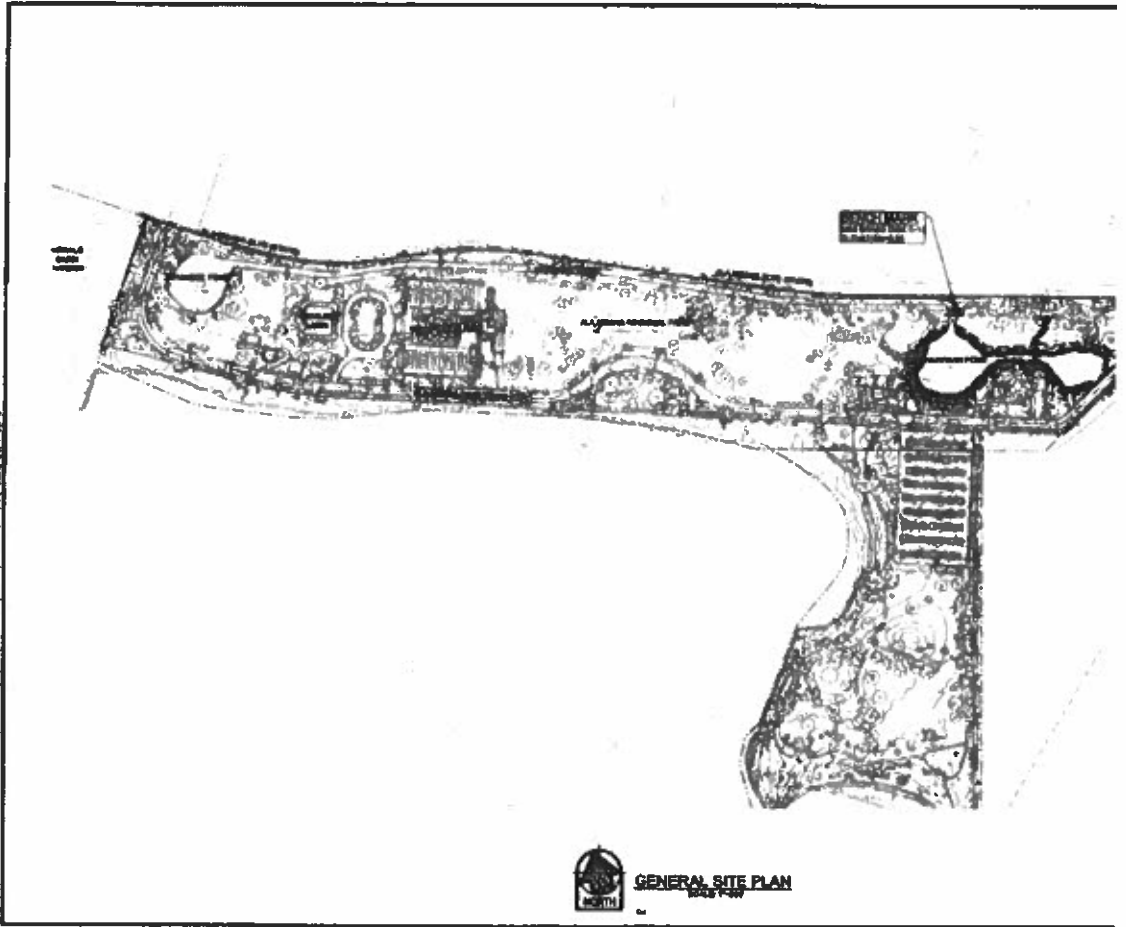


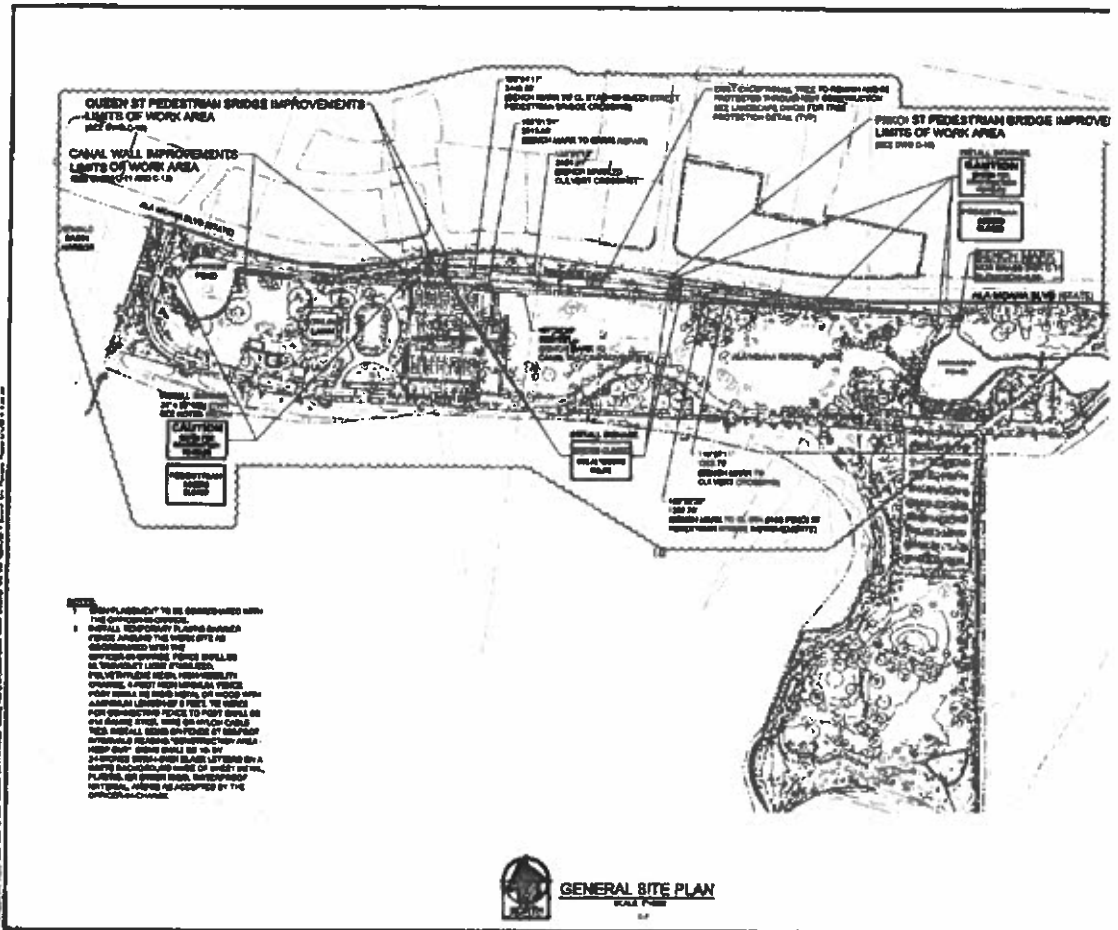
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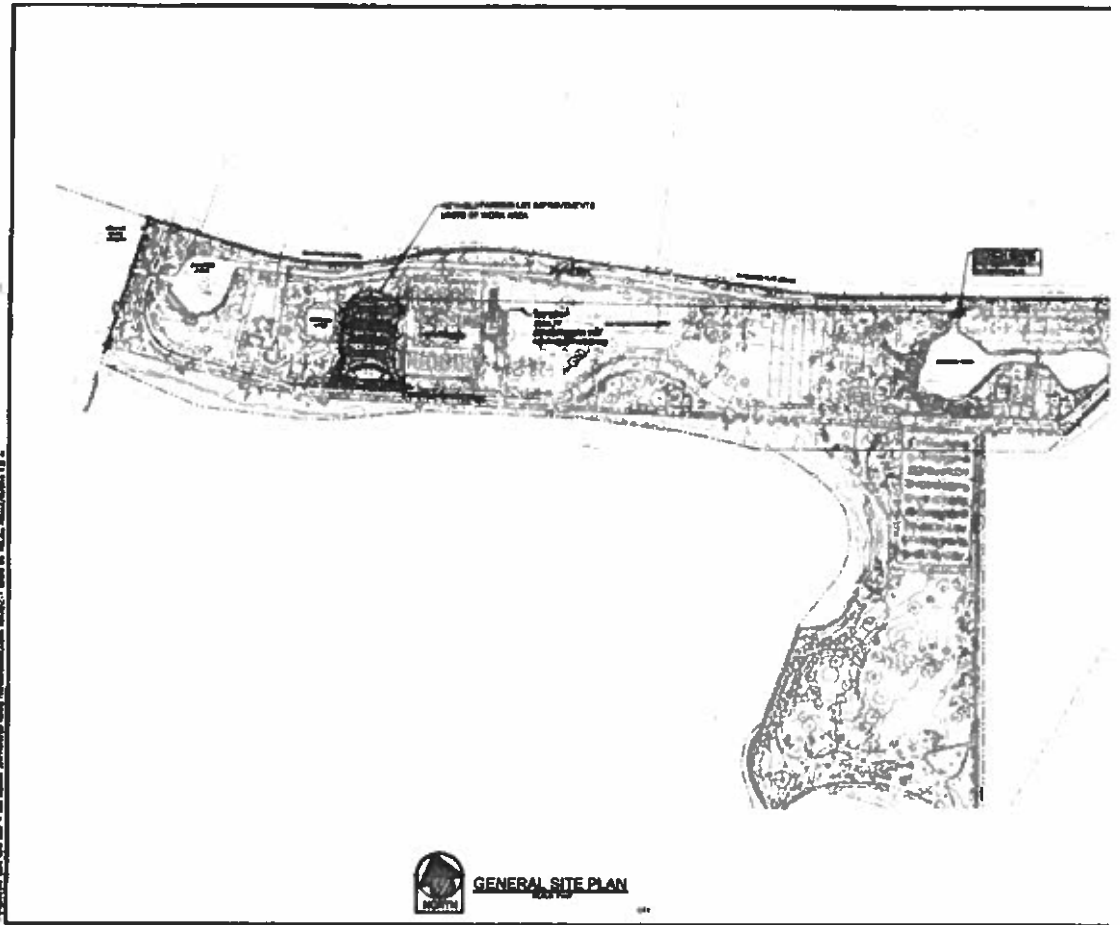
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Ala Moana Regional Park











CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 20-21, CD1

Introduced:
01/23/20

By: IKAICA ANDERSON – BY REQUEST

Committee:

ZONING, PLANNING AND
HOUSING

Title: RESOLUTION GRANTING A SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMIT FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE
ALA MOANA REGIONAL PARK AND MAGIC ISLAND.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

02/06/20	ZONING, PLANNING AND HOUSING	CR-65 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM. 4 AYES: ELEFANTE, KOBAYASHI, MENOR, WATERS. 1 EXCUSED: MANAHAN.
02/19/20	COUNCIL	CR-65 AND RESOLUTION 20-21, CD1 AS AMENDED WERE ADOPTED. 9 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI, WATERS.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK


IKAICA ANDERSON, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER